REMARKS

Claims 1-19 remain pending in the present application.

The specification has been amended to refer to correct figure numbers throughout, in view of the corrected drawings filed on November 5, 2001.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (702) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0039] on page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0039] [FIG. 16 illustrates] FIGS. 16A and 16B illustrate a Summary Report GUI;

Please replace paragraph [0040] on page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0040] FIG. 17 illustrates a superimposed window over the Summary Report GUI illustrated in [FIG. 16] FIGS. 16A and 16B;

Please replace paragraph [0042] on page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0042] [FIG. 19 illustrates] FIGS. 19A and 19B illustrate a Detail Report GUI;

Please replace paragraph [0043] on page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0043] FIG. 20 illustrates a superimposed graph window assessable from the Detail Report illustrated in [FIG. 19] FIGS. 19A and 19B;

Please replace paragraph [0045] on page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0045] [FIG. 22 illustrates] FIGS. 22A and 22B illustrate a Summary Ward Report GUI;

Please replace paragraph [0046] on page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0046] [FIG. 23 illustrates] FIGS. 23A and 23B illustrate a Detail Ward Report GUI;

Please replace paragraph [0047] on page 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0047] [FIG. 24 illustrates] FIGS. 24A and 24B illustrate a superimposed graph window assessable from the Detail Ward Report GUI illustrated in [FIG. 23] FIGS. 23A and 23B;

Please replace paragraph [0079] on page 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0079] [Fig. 16 illustrates] Figs. 16A and 16B illustrate the Summary Report GUI 10. As indicated heretofore, the Summary Report GUI is accessible from various links within the GUI environment. The summary report GUI 10 includes generalized information related to the institution selected in the select institution drop down menu 1

(Fig. 15). From the Summary Report GUI 10 various other GUI reports may also be selected. For example, the Detailed Report GUI 11, the Ward Report GUI 12, or the New Selection link 9 may be selected. In particular, the inactive selections shown in a toolbar 20 are available for selection from the current GUI. This is true with each of the GUIs discussed. Similarly, the inactive tabs, part of the toolbar 20, are available for selection from the current GUI.

Please replace paragraph [0082] on page 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0082] Fig. 17 illustrates a superimposed window over the Summary Report GUI. The superimposed window 25 is obtained when the incontinence residents information icon 14 is selected on the summary report GUI 10 ([Fig. 16] Figs. 16A and 16B). Information in the superimposed window 25 relates a number of residents using incontinence products and the number of beds occupied by incontinent residents. The superimposed window 25 may be closed via a close button 26.

Please replace paragraph [0083] on page 17 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0083] [Fig. 19 illustrates] Figs. 19A and 19B illustrate a superimposed window over the Summary Report GUI 10. The superimposed

window 27 shown in Fig. 18 is obtainable by pressing the Notepad icon 13 on the Summary Report GUI 10 ([Fig. 16] Figs. 16A and 16B). A human administrator of the GUI environment enters information for display in the superimposed window 27. Such information pertains to cost trends discerned from analysis of the data displayed on the Summary Report GUI 10, or alternatively other GUIs of the GUI environment of the present invention. However, the information may also include administrator advice related to suggested future purchases of incontinence products based upon data collected by the manufacturer. The type of information displayable in the superimposed window 27 is limitless within the confines of analysis of data related to used/consumed incontinence products and the costs related thereto. The superimposed window 27 may be closed using the close button 28.

Please replace paragraph [0084] on page 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0084] [Fig. 19 illustrates] <u>Figs. 19A and 19B illustrate</u> the Detail Report GUI. The Detail Report GUI includes toolbar 20 with the tab box. For details of the toolbar 20, see the discussion relating to [Fig. 16] <u>Figs. 16A and 16B</u>. The Detail Report GUI 11 also includes Notepad icon 13 and Informational icon 14. Two specific windows are included on the detail report GUI 11. Those

windows are incontinence products window 28 and keyfigures window 29. The incontinence products window 28 includes specific information related to pads 19, other 21, total incontinence 23, and personal cost in relation to incontinence care 24. The incontinence products window 28 also includes a plurality of graph links 30. The key figures window 29 includes information relating to pads 32, other 34, and total incontinence 33.

Please replace paragraph [0086] with the rewritten paragraph located below:

[0086] Fig. 20 illustrates a superimposed graph that is selectable from the Detail Report GUI, or one of the graph links 30. The graph 31 illustrates specific information relating to a product group illustrated in the incontinence products window 28. In this case, the superimposed window 31 is a bar graph illustrating product mixes of specific products. Graphs to other products may be selected via drop down menu 32. Similarly, other graphs to specific products may be selected using any one of the graph links 30 ([Fig. 19] Figs. 19A and 19B).

Please replace paragraph [0089] on page 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0089] [Fig. 22 illustrates] Figs. 22A and 22B illustrate a Detail Ward Report GUI 36. The Detail Ward report GUI 36 includes the toolbar 20 and a secondary toolbar 35. The secondary toolbar 35 includes reference to the Summary Ward Report GUI 36 and a Detail Ward Report GUI 37. The highlighted or active indication on the toolbar 35 indicates the active report.

Please replace paragraph [0091] on page 20 with the following written paragraph:

[0091] [Fig. 23 illustrates] Figs. 23A and 23B illustrate the Detail Ward Report GUI 37. The detail ward report GUI 37 includes the toolbar 20 and the additional toolbar 35. The Detail Ward Report GUI 37 also includes information pertaining to the selected institution, ward, and time period for which the data displayed on the report pertains. The Detail Ward Report GUI 37 includes two specific windows. The windows are an incontinence products window 44 and a keyfigures window 45. The incontinence products window 44 includes detailed information related to the pads 19 and other 21. The incontinence products window 44 in addition includes totals related to incontinence products and personal costs in relation to incontinence care. The information provided in incontinence products window 44 is similar to the incontinence products window 28 shown in [Fig. 19] Figs. 19A and 19B, yet the information provided in the

incontinence products window 44 relates only to the specific ward chosen. The incontinence products window 44 also includes graph links 46. These graph links 46 may be selected to display specific information related to the incontinence products used within the chosen ward. An example of such a graph is shown in [Fig. 24] Figs. 24A and 24B, which will be discussed hereinafter. The keyfigures window 45 includes specific information related to a change rate and cost per resident each day for the products used in the chosen ward. See [Fig. 23] Figs. 23A and 23B for the specifics of keyfigures window 45.

Please replace paragraph [0092] on page 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[Fig. 24 illustrates] Figs. 24A and 24B illustrate a superimposed window containing a graph. The graph 46 is selectable using the graph links 46 contained in the Detail Ward Report GUI 37. The graph 46 shown in Fig. 5 relates to a specific type of pad used in the chosen ward. However, additional graphs may be displayed within these superimposed windows 46 using drop down menu 47.